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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND, 1969-70

Details of industrial accidents, as shown in this bulletin for 1969-70, were extracted from claims for workers' compensation finalised or becoming three years old, during the year 1969-70. They do not refer to accidents actually occurring within that period. This should be borne in mind if comparisons with earlier periods are attempted. For further explanatory notes and definitions, see page 2.

During the year 1969-70, 43,550 claims for work injuries were finalised. These claims covered 786,894 days of lost time through temporary disability, in addition to 67 fatalities and 938 cases of permanent injury.

Males were involved in 39,963 cases of work injuries which resulted in 65 fatalities, 895 cases of permanent disability, and 39,003 cases of temporary disability. These latter cases caused 718,911 days of lost time, or an average of 18.4 days per case of temporary disability.

Work injuries to females (3,587) resulted in 2 fatalities, 43 cases of permanent disability, and 3,542 cases of temporary disability. The temporary disability cases resulted in a loss of 67,983 days, or an average of 19.2 days per case.

Of the 718,911 days lost by males through temporary disability injuries, the type of accident resulting in the greatest loss was stepping on, striking, or being struck by objects, with 180,902 days of lost time. This type of accident recorded an average loss of time of 13.1 days per injury. Over-exertion or strenuous movement resulted in a loss of 174,148 days, with an average of 22.6 days of lost time per injury; and falls of persons in a loss of 173,838 days, or 23.7 days per injury. A high proportion of the total days lost by females was also attributable to these three types of accidents.

In addition to claims for work injuries, 1,340 claims were finalised in 1969-70 for occupational diseases. These claims covered 35,974 days of lost time through temporary disability, in addition to 78 fatalities and 73 cases of permanent disability. All but two of the fatalities resulted from diseases of the circulatory system. Of all occupational disease claims finalised, 613, or 46 per cent, were for diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue.

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Explanatory Notes

In Queensland, workers' compensation insurance is confined solely to the State Government Insurance Office. An employer, by a policy with that Office, issued under the "Workers' Compensation Acts 1916 to 1966", indemnifies himself against all sums for which, in respect of injury to any worker employed by him, he may become legally liable by way of compensation or damages in relation to that injury. Claims made on the State Government Insurance Office are therefore the sole source of information on compensative industrial accidents.

Self-employed persons are not obliged to insure, hence a number of accidents to workers in primary industry and in the professions etc. are not recorded. Also, members of the Police Force and the Commonwealth Public Service, including the P.M.G.'s Department, are excluded by the provisions of the Act, and coverage is thereby restricted in the administrative and communications industries.

By definition, the scope of the collection is limited to include only those injured employees who lost at least a full shift from work as a result of an accident. Accidents occurring during recess periods or on journeys to or from work are not classified as industrial accidents, but some details of such accidents are presented in Table 16. In addition, details of persons who were compensated for a disease arising out of work or working environment appear in Tables 14, 15, and 16. Cases of occupational diseases precipitated or aggravated by some accidental event are classified to the antecedent work injury rather than to the disease.

Definitions

An Industrial Accident is defined as any compensated work injury or a compensated occupational disease causing death or permanent disability, or the temporary disability of the injured person during the entire interval corresponding to the hours of his or her regular shift on any one or more calendar days subsequent to the date of the injury.

Fatal injuries or diseases are so classified regardless of the time intervening between injury, or contraction of the disease, and death, providing that death occurs within three years of the intimation of the claim.

Permanent Disability is an injury or disease which does not cause death but results in the complete loss or loss of use of any member or part of a member of the body, or any permanent impairment of functions of the body or part thereof.

Temporary Disability is an injury or disease which does not result in death or permanent impairment, but renders the injured person unable to perform a regularly established job during the entire time interval corresponding to the hours of a full, regular shift.

Duration of Temporary Disability refers to the number of calendar days lost rather than to the actual number of working days lost.

Type of Accident is the event which directly resulted in the injury (i.e. the manner in which contact was made between the injured person and the object or substance causing the injury).

Agency Related to the Accident is the agency (i.e. working environment, production equipment, animal, etc.) which, because of its hazardous nature or condition, precipitated the event designated as the accident.

Table 1 - Work Injuries: Industry Group by Extent of Disability and Duration of Temporary Disability, 1969-70

Industry Group	All Injuries	Extent of Disability			Duration of Temporary Disability							Days Lost	
		Fatal	Permanent	Temporary	1 to 7 Days	8 to 14 Days	15 Days to 4 Weeks	Over 4 Wks to 6 Mths	Over 6 Months	Days Lost			
										Total	Average		
Males													
Total	39,963	65	895	39,003	15,900	10,330	6,603	5,947	223	718,911	18.4		
Primary production ..	3,382	14	131	3,237	648	930	783	830	46	89,688	27.7		
Mining and quarrying ..	1,485	7	57	1,421	551	355	255	247	13	28,730	20.2		
Cement, bricks, glass, etc.	883	-	12	871	373	242	136	117	3	14,631	16.8		
Metal refining and products	2,737	1	34	2,702	1,484	596	366	251	5	35,493	13.1		
Machinery and general engineering	4,970	2	65	4,903	2,776	1,052	582	481	12	64,870	13.2		
Meat and fish processing ..	3,647	-	54	3,593	1,496	1,225	525	345	2	52,118	14.5		
Other food and drink processing	1,648	1	43	1,604	663	418	256	255	12	31,592	19.7		
Sawmilling and wood products	2,029	6	91	1,932	730	505	392	294	11	36,467	18.9		
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing ..	179	-	3	176	67	58	25	25	1	3,364	19.1		
Rubber goods manufacturing ..	204	-	6	198	82	54	41	20	1	2,870	14.5		
Other manufacturing ..	893	-	24	869	395	217	142	113	2	13,431	15.5		
Electricity and gas ..	665	4	9	652	293	157	97	101	4	11,438	17.5		
Water supply and sewerage ..	600	1	10	589	225	158	102	99	5	11,521	19.6		
Building construction and repairs	4,114	6	85	4,023	1,769	1,039	624	568	23	71,553	17.8		
Other construction works ..	4,425	9	85	4,331	1,532	1,177	835	752	35	88,892	20.5		
Road transport	1,343	4	39	1,300	429	325	261	273	12	31,014	23.9		
Other transport and storage	1,892	3	47	1,842	560	509	402	361	10	40,955	22.2		
Commerce and finance ..	3,549	3	70	3,476	1,410	968	554	525	19	62,294	17.9		
Community and business services	575	1	12	562	211	141	86	121	3	11,693	20.8		
Amusement and personal services	693	1	17	675	194	192	125	161	3	15,096	22.4		
Other industries ..	50	2	1	47	12	12	14	8	1	1,201	25.6		
Females													
Total	3,587	2	43	3,542	1,394	977	629	520	22	67,983	19.2		
Primary production ..	127	1	3	123	25	32	31	33	2	3,534	28.7		
Metal refining and products, general engineering ..	184	-	2	182	89	46	28	19	-	2,730	15.0		
Textile manufacturing ..	118	-	1	117	45	43	20	9	-	1,621	13.9		
Clothing manufacturing ..	115	-	1	114	52	30	25	6	1	2,354	20.6		
Meat and fish processing ..	623	-	4	619	276	182	92	66	3	10,033	16.2		
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning	127	-	1	126	45	26	25	30	-	2,678	21.3		
Other food and drink processing	178	1	3	174	60	62	31	21	-	2,745	15.8		
Printing, packaging, etc. manufacturing ..	101	-	1	100	41	25	20	14	-	1,755	17.5		
Other manufacturing ..	202	-	9	193	69	68	34	21	1	3,228	16.7		
Commerce and finance ..	586	-	5	581	275	146	85	71	4	10,409	17.9		
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	411	-	2	409	127	110	89	81	2	8,616	21.1		
Other community etc. services	185	-	4	181	63	43	33	39	3	4,726	26.1		
Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, etc. ..	441	-	6	435	159	125	76	71	4	8,756	20.1		
Amusement and personal services	76	-	-	76	23	15	18	18	2	2,684	35.3		
Other industries ..	113	-	1	112	45	24	22	21	-	2,114	18.9		

Table 2 - Work Injuries: Occupation Group by Extent of Disability and Duration of Temporary Disability, 1969-70

Occupation Group	All In- juries	Extent of Disability			Duration of Temporary Disability							Days Lost	
		Fatal	Perman- ent	Tem- porary	1 to 7 Days	8 to 14 Days	15 Days to 4 Weeks	Over 4 Wks to 6 Mths	Over 6 Months	Days Lost			
										Total	Aver- age		
Males													
Total	39,963	65	895	39,003	15,900	10,330	6,603	5,947	223	718,911	18.4		
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	492	2	22	468	170	115	84	96	3	10,365	22.1		
Salesmen	436	2	6	428	174	106	56	88	4	9,067	21.2		
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters	3,536	12	123	3,401	690	996	804	865	46	92,816	27.3		
Miners and quarrymen ..	1,129	6	50	1,073	362	273	226	201	11	23,641	22.0		
Road transport workers ..	2,183	8	50	2,125	696	587	411	416	15	46,352	21.8		
Electricians and related elec- trical workers ..	730	3	7	720	368	163	95	92	2	11,070	15.4		
Metal tradesmen, process workers	9,056	5	124	8,927	4,979	1,949	1,073	901	25	119,035	13.3		
Carpenters and other woodworking occupations	3,468	3	130	3,335	1,348	849	617	503	18	61,362	18.4		
Painters and decorators ..	576	1	11	564	225	125	105	105	4	11,769	20.9		
Bricklayers and other construction workers	1,802	1	37	1,764	667	528	286	276	7	32,757	18.6		
Food and beverage workers ..	3,226	-	72	3,154	1,299	1,080	440	326	9	48,135	15.3		
Excavating, lifting equipment operators	1,438	8	44	1,386	543	346	255	230	12	27,434	19.8		
Waterside workers, freight handlers	1,929	-	34	1,895	653	533	379	318	12	37,622	19.9		
Labourers n.e.i.	6,773	10	107	6,656	2,554	1,850	1,207	1,006	39	126,889	19.1		
Service, sport, and recreation workers	867	2	21	844	257	236	165	179	7	18,977	22.5		
Other occupations ..	2,322	2	57	2,263	915	594	400	345	9	41,620	18.4		
Females													
Total	3,587	2	43	3,542	1,394	977	629	520	22	67,983	19.2		
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	317	-	2	315	125	78	57	53	2	5,745	18.2		
Sales workers	361	-	2	359	176	84	50	47	2	5,828	16.2		
Tailors, cutters, machinists, etc.	143	-	-	143	57	44	34	6	2	3,355	23.5		
Textile, footwear, and other leather workers ..	115	-	2	113	50	39	17	7	-	1,480	13.1		
Metal process workers ..	157	-	2	155	77	36	24	18	-	2,416	15.6		
Food and beverage workers ..	561	-	6	555	227	161	76	90	1	9,985	18.0		
Other production process workers n.e.i.	253	-	7	246	95	76	44	30	1	4,141	16.8		
Packers, labellers, etc. ..	415	-	4	411	171	132	76	29	3	6,358	15.5		
Service industry and recreation workers	1,097	1	12	1,084	369	284	212	208	11	25,298	23.3		
Other occupations ..	168	1	6	161	47	43	39	32	-	3,377	21.0		

Table 3 - Work Injuries: Type of Accident by Extent of Disability and Duration of Temporary Disability, 1969-70

Type of Accident	All In- juries	Extent of Disability			Duration of Temporary Disability							
		Fatal	Perm- anent	Tem- porary	1 to 7 Days	8 to 14 Days	15 Days to 4 Weeks	Over 4 Wks to 6 Mths	Over 6 Months	Days Lost		
										Total	Aver- age	
Males												
Total	39,963	65	895	39,003	15,900	10,330	6,603	5,947	223	718,911	18.4	
Falls of persons ..	7,443	12	101	7,330	2,356	1,877	1,439	1,586	72	173,838	23.7	
Struck by falling objects	4,079	11	76	3,992	1,527	979	815	650	21	76,283	19.1	
Stepping on, striking, or struck by, objects ..	14,077	12	279	13,786	6,899	3,838	1,868	1,142	39	180,902	13.1	
Caught in, or between, objects	3,661	9	385	3,267	987	861	763	638	18	69,520	21.3	
Over-exertion or strenuous movement	7,752	-	30	7,722	2,667	2,083	1,304	1,608	60	174,148	22.6	
Exposure to, or contact with, extreme temperature ..	1,276	1	4	1,271	554	362	245	109	1	16,917	13.3	
Exposure to, or contact with, electric current ..	47	5	2	40	15	7	9	9	-	707	17.7	
Exposure to, or contact with, harmful substances ..	806	3	5	798	598	118	52	30	-	5,739	7.2	
Other types	822	12	13	797	297	205	108	175	12	20,857	26.2	
Females												
Total	3,587	2	43	3,542	1,394	977	629	520	22	67,983	19.2	
Falls of persons ..	903	2	8	893	288	200	188	207	10	22,414	25.1	
Struck by falling objects	227	-	-	227	115	59	32	21	-	2,786	12.3	
Stepping on, striking, or struck by, objects ..	1,057	-	15	1,042	509	311	131	91	-	13,307	12.8	
Caught in, or between, objects	324	-	17	307	119	98	51	39	-	4,573	14.9	
Over-exertion or strenuous movement	731	-	1	730	216	218	163	122	11	19,143	26.2	
Exposure to, or contact with, extreme temperature ..	163	-	-	163	71	52	33	7	-	1,837	11.3	
Exposure to, or contact with, electric current ..	4	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	10	2.5	
Exposure to, or contact with, harmful substances ..	31	-	-	31	22	5	2	2	-	251	8.1	
Other types	147	-	2	145	50	34	29	31	1	3,662	25.3	

Table 4 - Work Injuries: Occupation Group by Nature of Injury, 1969-70

Occupation Group	All Injuries	Nature of Injury									
		Fractures, Dislocations	Sprains, Strains	Internal Injuries	Amputations	Lacerations, Open Wounds	Superficial Injuries	Contusions, Bruisings	Burns, Scalds	Other Injuries ^a	
Males											
Total	39,963	5,031	10,852	79	399	11,264	2,666	6,052	2,048	1,572	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	492	82	164	4	12	81	16	63	21	49	
Salesmen	436	73	169	2	1	67	12	55	21	36	
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters	3,536	626	854	20	63	1,145	164	432	91	141	
Miners and quarrymen ..	1,129	207	308	3	24	246	62	197	31	51	
Road transport workers ..	2,183	399	849	10	18	355	86	338	34	94	
Electricians and related electrical workers ..	730	93	232	3	-	161	48	99	51	43	
Metal tradesmen, process workers	9,056	876	1,970	12	60	2,557	998	1,277	1,011	295	
Carpenters and other woodworking occupations	3,468	462	899	3	83	1,134	202	525	49	111	
Painters and decorators ..	576	92	189	-	1	104	47	89	22	32	
Bricklayers and other construction workers ..	1,802	231	570	5	11	491	120	267	40	67	
Food and beverage workers ..	3,226	132	578	-	28	1,793	190	315	95	95	
Excavating, lifting equipment operators	1,438	232	424	3	16	278	102	244	67	72	
Waterside workers, freight handlers	1,929	257	787	-	7	321	63	374	25	95	
Labourers n.e.i. ..	6,773	808	1,875	9	47	1,883	429	1,206	296	220	
Service, sport, and recreation workers	867	145	262	1	6	164	26	127	72	64	
Other occupations ..	2,322	316	722	4	22	484	101	444	122	107	
Females											
Total	3,587	347	1,218	3	15	960	96	635	193	120	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	317	45	132	-	-	50	3	60	19	8	
Sales workers	361	37	112	-	-	115	8	61	16	12	
Tailors, cutters, machinists, etc.	143	8	40	-	-	66	5	20	-	4	
Textile, footwear, and other leather workers ..	115	6	37	-	1	26	6	32	2	5	
Metal process workers ..	157	8	50	-	2	60	4	24	5	4	
Food and beverage workers ..	561	34	174	-	4	196	19	89	20	25	
Other production process workers n.e.i.	253	14	96	1	4	62	6	46	10	14	
Packers, labellers, etc. ..	415	16	145	-	2	130	21	81	9	11	
Service industry and recreation workers	1,097	156	379	2	-	221	15	184	107	33	
Other occupations ..	168	23	53	-	2	34	9	38	5	4	

^a Including miscellaneous reactions to poisons, effects of electric currents, and exposure to weather.

Table 5 - Work Injuries: Type of Accident by Nature of Injury, 1969-70

Type of Accident	All Injuries	Nature of Injury									
		Fractures, Dislocations	Sprains, Strains	Internal Injuries	Amputations	Lacerations, Open Wounds	Superficial Injuries	Contusions, Bruisings	Burns, Scalds	Other Injuries ^a	
Males											
Total	39,963	5,031	10,852	79	399	11,264	2,666	6,052	2,048	1,572	
Falls of persons ..	7,443	1,474	3,274	22	6	787	146	1,417	7	310	
Struck by falling objects	4,079	1,187	253	4	29	927	131	1,477	6	65	
Stepping on, striking, or struck by objects ..	14,077	941	519	29	106	8,340	2,114	1,845	26	157	
Caught in, or between, objects	3,661	910	202	5	254	1,033	61	1,175	-	21	
Over-exertion or strenuous movement	7,752	381	6,472	10	1	11	6	54	-	817	
Exposure to, or contact with, extreme temperature ..	1,276	-	-	-	-	1	3	2	1,259	11	
Exposure to, or contact with, electric current ..	47	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	43	
Exposure to, or contact with, harmful substances ..	806	1	1	-	-	2	9	-	742	51	
Other types	822	136	131	9	3	163	196	82	5	97	
Females											
Total	3,587	347	1,218	3	15	960	96	635	193	120	
Falls of persons ..	903	182	389	2	-	48	15	236	1	30	
Struck by falling objects	227	35	22	-	-	49	7	107	-	7	
Stepping on, striking, or struck by objects ..	1,057	42	50	-	2	720	55	167	1	20	
Caught in, or between, objects	324	45	26	-	13	118	5	114	2	1	
Over-exertion or strenuous movement	731	33	663	-	-	3	-	2	-	30	
Exposure to, or contact with, extreme temperature ..	163	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	163	-	
Exposure to, or contact with, electric current ..	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	
Exposure to, or contact with, harmful substances ..	31	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	25	5	
Other types	147	10	68	-	-	22	14	9	1	23	

a Including miscellaneous reactions to poisons, effects of electric currents, and exposure to weather.

Table 6 - Work Injuries: Agency Related to the Accident by Nature of Injury, 1969-70

Agency Related to the Accident	All Injuries	Nature of Injury									
		Fractures, Dislocations	Sprains, Strains	Internal Injuries	Amputations	Lacerations, Open Wounds	Superficial Injuries	Contusions, Bruisings	Burns, Scalds	Other Injuries ^a	
Males											
Total	39,963	5,031	10,852	79	399	11,264	2,666	6,052	2,048	1,572	
Metal- and wood-working machines	2,595	170	97	2	106	1,094	465	158	482	21	
Other machines ..	1,809	298	397	2	97	536	82	286	57	54	
Lifting equipment ..	881	176	204	2	22	173	27	248	4	25	
Installed equipment ..	650	81	181	2	3	92	29	82	111	69	
Hand tools and movable equipment	8,927	751	1,609	8	41	4,205	652	1,142	348	171	
Means of transport ..	3,759	774	1,141	22	41	564	118	865	67	167	
Materials, substances, and radiation	1,509	7	17	-	1	162	387	8	873	54	
Indoor working environment	2,238	314	987	-	5	260	59	466	20	127	
Outdoor and underground working environment	2,860	472	1,152	10	10	499	130	476	15	96	
Objects ^b	12,643	1,630	4,391	19	66	3,319	428	2,070	51	669	
Other agencies ..	2,092	358	676	12	7	360	289	251	20	119	
Females											
Total	3,587	347	1,218	3	15	960	96	635	193	120	
Metal- and wood-working machines	65	4	12	-	5	32	1	9	1	1	
Other machines ..	445	29	70	-	9	204	9	82	30	12	
Lifting equipment ..	10	2	2	-	-	2	-	4	-	-	
Installed equipment ..	54	8	6	-	-	10	1	15	12	2	
Hand tools and movable equipment	515	21	63	-	-	355	10	53	2	11	
Means of transport ..	162	21	37	-	-	29	5	58	3	9	
Materials, substances, and radiation	139	1	2	-	-	3	8	-	120	5	
Indoor working environment	899	155	382	2	-	64	13	247	9	27	
Outdoor and underground working environment	99	22	40	-	-	8	2	24	-	3	
Objects ^b	832	53	386	1	1	209	19	119	12	32	
Other agencies ..	367	31	218	-	-	44	28	24	4	18	

a Including miscellaneous reactions to poisons, effects of electric currents, and exposure to weather.

b For example, crates, logs, protruding stakes, etc.

Table 7 - Work Injuries: Industry Group by Type of Accident, 1969-70

Industry Group	All Injuries	Type of Accident									
		Falls of Persons	Struck by Falling Objects	Stepping on, Striking, or Struck by, Objects	Caught In, or between, Objects	Over-exertion or Strenuous Movement	Extreme Temperature	Electric Current	Harmful Substances or Radiation	Other Types	
Males											
Total	39,963	7,443	4,079	14,077	3,661	7,752	1,276	47	806	822	
Primary production ..	3,382	707	228	1,372	382	487	71	4	28	103	
Mining and quarrying ..	1,485	302	247	402	172	258	52	4	15	33	
Cement, bricks, glass, etc. ..	883	145	132	232	107	212	23	-	21	11	
Metal refining and products ..	2,737	237	330	1,087	269	483	175	4	130	22	
Machinery and general engineering	4,970	603	503	1,986	384	897	294	4	239	60	
Meat and fish processing ..	3,647	500	196	2,160	161	426	113	1	31	59	
Other food and drink processing	1,648	314	165	445	206	352	89	4	45	28	
Sawmilling and wood products ..	2,029	252	283	808	331	314	19	1	5	16	
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing ..	179	29	12	52	20	40	2	-	18	6	
Rubber goods manufacturing ..	204	24	26	56	33	53	8	-	2	2	
Other manufacturing ..	893	127	67	252	144	213	30	2	47	11	
Electricity and gas ..	665	151	48	180	36	193	20	7	14	16	
Water supply and sewerage ..	600	151	51	172	42	141	8	1	7	27	
Building construction and repairs	4,114	980	489	1,307	233	866	73	11	58	97	
Other construction works ..	4,425	888	518	1,373	426	938	108	2	77	95	
Road transport	1,343	352	162	304	116	308	15	-	12	74	
Other transport and storage ..	1,892	626	191	392	262	373	27	-	9	12	
Commerce and finance ..	3,549	694	350	1,164	257	857	89	2	33	103	
Community and business services	575	149	31	147	40	152	25	-	5	26	
Amusement and personal services	693	198	44	174	38	181	33	-	9	16	
Other industries	50	14	6	12	2	8	2	-	1	5	
Females											
Total	3,587	903	227	1,057	324	731	163	4	31	147	
Primary production ..	127	41	5	27	15	23	3	-	-	13	
Metal refining and products, general engineering ..	184	20	19	58	28	40	5	-	3	11	
Textile manufacturing ..	118	19	6	40	26	25	2	-	-	-	
Clothing manufacturing ..	115	17	4	30	34	19	1	-	-	10	
Meat and fish processing ..	623	84	28	314	25	119	13	-	5	35	
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning	127	41	9	27	12	17	3	-	5	13	
Other food and drink processing	178	43	20	43	24	41	4	-	1	2	
Printing, packaging, etc. manufacturing	101	20	4	19	21	26	2	1	1	7	
Other manufacturing ..	202	26	16	60	42	44	6	1	1	6	
Commerce and finance ..	586	175	57	172	37	104	23	-	3	15	
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	411	118	9	73	23	135	37	1	4	11	
Other community etc. services	185	71	8	33	5	44	15	-	-	9	
Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, etc.	441	150	32	124	17	61	42	-	6	9	
Amusement and personal services	76	33	5	11	5	16	2	1	2	1	
Other industries	113	45	5	26	10	17	5	-	-	5	

Table 8 - Work Injuries: Occupation Group by Type of Accident, 1969-70

Occupation Group	All Injuries	Type of Accident									
		Falls of Persons	Struck by Falling Objects	Stepping on, Striking, or Struck by, Objects	Caught in, or between, Objects	Over-exertion or Strenuous Movement	Extreme Temperature	Electric Current	Harmful Substances or Radiation	Other Types	
Males											
Total	39,963	7,443	4,079	14,077	3,661	7,752	1,276	47	806	822	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	492	152	32	93	38	115	14	2	8	38	
Salesmen	436	102	38	92	13	135	17	-	4	35	
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters	3,536	717	235	1,429	393	553	70	4	31	104	
Miners and quarrymen ..	1,129	227	221	274	155	187	23	4	11	27	
Road transport workers ..	2,183	621	236	444	175	539	17	-	19	132	
Electricians and related electrical workers ..	730	177	46	222	38	161	29	18	23	16	
Metal tradesmen, process workers	9,056	1,011	892	3,682	747	1,610	614	7	405	88	
Carpenters and other woodworking occupations	3,468	594	454	1,284	356	688	21	3	26	42	
Painters and decorators ..	576	195	63	153	27	101	7	1	15	14	
Bricklayers and other construction workers	1,802	407	230	536	121	415	20	1	23	49	
Food and beverage workers ..	3,226	387	152	1,956	174	414	70	1	24	48	
Excavating, lifting equipment operators	1,438	326	163	392	167	293	42	2	27	26	
Waterside workers, freight handlers	1,929	518	253	397	197	514	14	2	13	21	
Labourers n.e.i.	6,773	1,221	817	2,315	648	1,337	194	2	107	132	
Service, sport, and recreation workers	867	280	42	200	47	201	65	-	10	22	
Other occupations	2,322	508	205	608	365	489	59	-	60	28	
Females											
Total	3,587	903	227	1,057	324	731	163	4	31	147	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	317	108	22	55	21	82	14	-	5	10	
Sales workers	361	105	34	116	18	59	15	-	2	12	
Tailors, cutters, machinists, etc.	143	21	4	47	38	22	-	-	-	11	
Textile, footwear, and other leather workers ..	115	20	7	35	25	23	2	-	-	3	
Metal process workers ..	157	13	16	50	27	35	4	-	1	11	
Food and beverage workers ..	561	97	35	229	42	95	14	-	8	41	
Other production process workers n.e.i.	253	33	17	64	52	66	8	2	4	7	
Packers, labellers, etc. ..	415	72	27	171	28	97	7	-	2	11	
Service industry and recreation workers	1,097	379	61	245	54	226	96	2	8	26	
Other occupations	168	55	4	45	19	26	3	-	1	15	

Table 9 - Work Injuries: Industry Group by Agency Related to the Accident, 1969-70

Industry Group	All Injuries	Agency Related to the Accident									
		Metal- and Wood-working Machines	Other Machines and Installed Equipment	Lifting Equipment	Hand Tools, Movable Equipment	Means of Transport	Materials, Substances, and Radiation	Indoor Working Environment	Outdoor and Underground Environment	Objects ^a	Other Agencies
Males											
Total	39,963	2,595	2,459	881	8,927	3,759	1,509	2,238	2,860	12,643	2,092
Primary production ..	3,382	88	289	30	685	322	88	39	508	669	664
Mining and quarrying ..	1,485	34	197	35	241	198	45	31	244	433	27
Cement, bricks, glass, etc.	883	19	70	35	121	84	49	65	29	406	5
Metal refining and products	2,737	580	80	67	569	75	162	118	28	1,031	27
Machinery & general engineering	4,970	909	146	109	1,200	161	268	249	130	1,734	64
Meat and fish processing ..	3,647	15	135	21	1,661	206	116	431	48	406	608
Other food and drink processing	1,648	60	180	37	249	152	105	180	50	607	28
Sawmilling and wood products	2,029	451	36	50	210	102	33	107	57	968	15
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing ..	179	3	27	1	37	16	19	26	-	27	23
Rubber goods manufacturing	204	3	39	-	53	12	6	6	3	78	4
Other manufacturing ..	893	39	180	20	143	64	65	71	18	267	26
Electricity and gas ..	665	19	85	10	156	63	29	42	70	170	21
Water supply and sewerage	600	8	36	5	97	65	13	17	103	230	26
Building construction & repairs	4,114	112	151	45	1,284	154	130	171	444	1,562	61
Other construction works ..	4,425	126	354	113	1,089	462	147	57	561	1,461	55
Road transport ..	1,343	14	76	60	115	426	24	57	83	445	43
Other transport and storage	1,892	8	50	129	170	616	63	83	195	542	36
Commerce and finance ..	3,549	91	196	108	665	451	91	303	147	1,309	188
Community and business services	575	12	45	3	97	62	31	99	55	99	72
Amusement and personal services	693	4	85	2	78	56	24	78	82	187	97
Other Industries ..	50	-	2	1	7	12	1	8	5	12	2
Females											
Total	3,587	65	499	10	515	162	139	899	99	832	367
Primary production ..	127	1	7	-	19	6	2	15	15	28	34
Metal refining and products, general engineering ..	184	34	12	2	22	8	10	13	5	75	3
Textile manufacturing ..	118	-	50	-	10	5	4	15	3	28	3
Clothing manufacturing ..	115	-	57	-	13	1	2	16	3	17	6
Meat and fish processing ..	623	1	52	1	218	18	12	95	6	94	126
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning	127	-	9	2	17	12	4	41	3	37	2
Other food and drink processing	178	-	27	1	14	14	3	40	2	74	3
Printing, packaging, etc. manufacturing	101	-	29	-	5	15	3	19	1	28	1
Other manufacturing ..	202	29	34	2	25	13	2	15	3	71	8
Commerce and finance ..	586	-	80	1	71	32	19	173	14	169	27
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	411	-	51	-	25	14	26	126	8	56	105
Other community etc. services	185	-	18	-	21	7	11	76	20	12	20
Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, etc. ..	441	-	49	-	39	4	35	185	4	112	13
Amusement and personal services	76	-	11	-	4	1	3	36	2	12	7
Other Industries ..	113	-	13	1	12	12	3	34	10	19	9

a For example, crates, logs, protruding stakes, etc.

Table 10 - Work Injuries: Occupation Group by Bodily Location of Injury, 1969-70

Occupation Group	All Injuries	Bodily Location of Injury										
		Head	Eyes	Neck	Trunk		Upper Limb		Lower Limb		Other Locations	
					Back	Other	Fingers and Hand	Other	Hip to Ankle	Other		
Males												
Total	39,963	938	3,660	348	5,643	2,805	10,352	4,349	7,060	3,941	867	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	492	24	15	4	89	66	71	36	120	42	25	
Salesmen	436	14	13	8	87	55	59	56	86	38	20	
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters	3,536	97	177	26	459	271	686	456	912	355	97	
Miners and quarrymen ..	1,129	47	67	21	174	72	230	119	254	109	36	
Road transport workers ..	2,183	70	55	39	439	202	324	286	478	216	74	
Electricians and related electrical workers ..	730	24	91	6	125	56	133	79	135	45	36	
Metal tradesmen, process workers	9,056	190	2,103	73	1,071	482	2,274	751	1,122	845	145	
Carpenters and other wood-working occupations	3,468	65	230	29	491	230	1,070	328	621	355	49	
Painters and decorators ..	576	16	62	6	84	46	104	73	107	64	14	
Bricklayers and other construction workers	1,802	36	108	15	298	146	347	220	372	224	36	
Food and beverage workers ..	3,226	52	51	16	259	148	1,845	417	260	147	31	
Excavating, lifting equipment operators	1,438	42	120	12	214	123	241	179	292	175	40	
Waterside workers, freight handlers	1,929	33	35	25	357	176	350	271	419	211	52	
Labourers n.e.i. ..	6,773	150	383	46	990	447	1,830	708	1,262	828	129	
Service, sport, and recreation workers	867	30	26	10	163	93	169	114	161	78	23	
Other occupations ..	2,322	48	124	12	343	192	619	256	459	209	60	
Females												
Total	3,587	94	61	48	493	144	1,139	630	598	256	124	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	317	12	6	3	71	6	47	48	86	28	10	
Sales workers	361	14	3	6	46	12	109	51	75	30	15	
Tailors, cutters, machinists, etc.	143	1	3	1	11	2	80	25	14	5	1	
Textile, footwear, and other leather workers ..	115	6	1	1	14	3	43	19	16	9	3	
Metal process workers ..	157	7	6	2	23	1	58	32	19	9	-	
Food and beverage workers ..	561	8	11	8	47	17	240	117	60	34	19	
Other production process workers n.e.i.	253	4	6	2	35	14	93	42	35	16	6	
Packers, labellers, etc. ..	415	9	6	8	45	16	170	83	45	19	14	
Service industry and recreation workers	1,097	26	13	14	184	61	268	183	204	93	51	
Other occupations ..	168	7	6	3	17	12	31	30	44	13	5	

Table 11 - Work Injuries: Time of Day by Day of Week on which Accident Occurred, 1969-70

Time of Day	All Injuries	Day of Week						
		Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Males								
Total	<u>39,963</u>	<u>775</u>	<u>8,565</u>	<u>7,923</u>	<u>7,395</u>	<u>6,951</u>	<u>6,507</u>	<u>1,847</u>
12.30 a.m. to 6.29 a.m.	754	42	134	130	113	118	129	88
6.30 a.m. to 7.29 a.m.	846	22	207	156	141	129	144	47
7.30 a.m. to 8.29 a.m.	2,709	34	760	483	477	441	397	117
8.30 a.m. to 9.29 a.m.	4,475	55	1,179	923	785	725	600	208
9.30 a.m. to 10.29 a.m.	4,768	87	1,093	994	872	799	682	241
10.30 a.m. to 11.29 a.m.	4,927	78	1,028	981	945	891	763	241
11.30 a.m. to 12.29 p.m.	2,580	53	519	522	501	471	400	114
12.30 p.m. to 1.29 p.m.	1,806	35	374	343	324	334	302	94
1.30 p.m. to 2.29 p.m.	3,893	65	750	792	718	730	668	170
2.30 p.m. to 3.29 p.m.	4,575	71	880	854	893	821	881	175
3.30 p.m. to 4.29 p.m.	3,874	66	712	798	774	685	739	100
4.30 p.m. to 5.29 p.m.	1,651	52	324	339	311	278	288	59
5.30 p.m. to 6.29 p.m.	516	22	111	107	88	85	76	27
6.30 p.m. to 7.29 p.m.	373	17	60	85	68	56	64	23
7.30 p.m. to 12.29 a.m.	1,058	48	201	198	179	199	153	80
Not stated	1,158	28	233	218	206	189	221	63
Females								
Total	<u>3,587</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>734</u>	<u>706</u>	<u>653</u>	<u>582</u>	<u>588</u>	<u>211</u>
12.30 a.m. to 6.29 a.m.	89	5	20	18	14	13	10	9
6.30 a.m. to 7.29 a.m.	92	3	22	20	14	13	14	6
7.30 a.m. to 8.29 a.m.	220	2	63	47	26	39	29	14
8.30 a.m. to 9.29 a.m.	317	8	68	66	56	52	43	24
9.30 a.m. to 10.29 a.m.	390	15	83	84	68	58	53	29
10.30 a.m. to 11.29 a.m.	405	12	86	91	72	63	53	28
11.30 a.m. to 12.29 p.m.	296	17	58	57	55	51	45	13
12.30 p.m. to 1.29 p.m.	195	5	27	37	37	38	43	8
1.30 p.m. to 2.29 p.m.	290	4	53	58	54	51	63	7
2.30 p.m. to 3.29 p.m.	333	6	58	68	70	55	59	17
3.30 p.m. to 4.29 p.m.	263	4	60	44	54	45	45	11
4.30 p.m. to 5.29 p.m.	156	8	26	30	37	26	27	2
5.30 p.m. to 6.29 p.m.	98	6	21	21	14	13	17	6
6.30 p.m. to 7.29 p.m.	66	4	15	9	8	8	15	7
7.30 p.m. to 12.29 a.m.	162	7	25	25	28	22	33	22
Not stated	215	7	49	31	46	35	39	8

Table 12 - Work Injuries: Industry Group by Age Group of Worker Injured, 1969-70

Industry Group	All In- juries	Age Group, in Years							
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over
Males									
Total	39,963	29	6,320	6,820	8,430	7,293	6,609	4,065	397
Primary production ..	3,382	4	529	598	752	677	441	327	54
Mining and quarrying ..	1,485	-	77	201	399	373	315	115	5
Cement, bricks, glass, etc. ..	883	-	107	175	201	175	147	68	10
Metal refining and products ..	2,737	-	552	571	594	441	373	189	17
Machinery and general engineering ..	4,970	1	1,020	910	1,061	770	752	420	36
Meat and fish processing ..	3,647	6	874	728	765	486	465	297	26
Other food and drink processing ..	1,648	2	276	241	270	273	306	249	31
Sawmilling and wood products ..	2,029	1	475	329	338	319	331	215	21
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing ..	179	-	49	40	28	25	22	11	4
Rubber goods manufacturing ..	204	-	59	32	43	31	24	11	4
Other manufacturing ..	893	2	165	163	181	165	141	74	2
Electricity and gas ..	665	-	45	71	152	149	152	92	4
Water supply and sewerage ..	600	-	25	60	120	131	146	112	6
Building construction, repairs ..	4,114	1	679	771	937	783	621	300	22
Other construction works ..	4,425	-	365	714	958	882	840	624	42
Road transport	1,343	-	78	205	414	343	212	85	6
Other transport and storage ..	1,892	-	120	208	300	410	487	334	33
Commerce and finance ..	3,549	10	704	672	686	603	518	313	43
Community and business services ..	575	-	44	61	92	116	143	109	10
Amusement and personal services ..	693	2	71	65	137	131	159	110	18
Other industries	50	-	6	5	2	10	14	10	3
Females									
Total	3,587	3	761	583	557	798	645	221	19
Primary production ..	127	1	28	20	21	27	18	12	-
Metal refining and products, general engineering	184	-	16	33	42	51	35	5	2
Textile manufacturing ..	118	-	20	25	24	31	17	1	-
Clothing manufacturing ..	115	-	43	32	10	17	12	1	-
Meat and fish processing ..	623	1	149	127	109	129	92	16	-
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning	127	-	4	13	22	38	36	14	-
Other food and drink processing ..	178	-	44	35	37	36	22	4	-
Printing, packaging, etc. manufac- turing	101	-	25	16	22	18	17	2	1
Other manufacturing ..	202	-	40	40	32	55	31	3	1
Commerce and finance ..	586	1	204	81	66	119	90	23	2
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	411	-	81	59	60	92	76	38	5
Other community etc. services ..	185	-	18	14	18	40	57	34	4
Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, etc.	441	-	58	64	70	114	101	30	4
Amusement and personal services ..	76	-	12	11	8	14	16	15	-
Other industries	113	-	19	13	16	17	25	23	-

Table 13 - Work Injuries: Industry Group by Statistical Division, 1969-70

Industry Group	All Injuries	Statistical Division									
		Brisbane	Moreton	Mary-borough	Downs	Rock-hampton	Mackay	Townsville	Cairns	Other ^a	
Males											
Total	39,963	20,940	3,068	3,289	1,740	3,952	1,056	1,946	1,952	2,020	
Primary production	3,382	106	444	767	382	364	160	129	393	637	
Mining and quarrying ..	1,485	489	139	86	14	350	20	44	28	315	
Cement, bricks, glass, etc. ..	883	697	48	39	10	43	8	27	10	1	
Metal refining and products ..	2,737	1,996	163	94	16	236	20	100	79	33	
Machinery and general engineering	4,970	3,505	134	524	159	277	56	163	118	34	
Meat and fish processing ..	3,647	1,825	186	92	207	729	27	387	113	81	
Other food and drink processing	1,648	813	81	213	43	66	188	49	190	5	
Sawmilling and wood products ..	2,029	884	242	313	137	119	44	46	223	21	
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing ..	179	178	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	
Rubber goods manufacturing ..	204	181	2	2	1	8	1	3	3	3	
Other manufacturing ..	893	797	10	6	4	31	11	27	4	3	
Electricity and gas ..	665	317	83	57	32	53	20	40	33	30	
Water supply and sewerage ..	600	382	61	43	23	29	7	22	22	11	
Building construction and repairs	4,114	2,516	421	185	125	330	63	200	128	146	
Other construction works ..	4,425	1,532	503	405	267	596	200	267	240	415	
Road transport	1,343	914	77	47	49	85	36	40	30	65	
Other transport and storage ..	1,892	1,059	27	94	52	238	79	166	108	69	
Commerce and finance ..	3,549	2,007	268	254	170	327	78	166	184	95	
Community and business services	575	359	47	27	17	30	13	34	22	26	
Amusement and personal services	693	353	131	38	29	37	22	34	22	27	
Other Industries	50	30	1	3	3	4	3	2	1	3	
Females											
Total	3,587	2,449	206	146	90	291	40	169	115	81	
Primary production	127	17	26	37	10	9	-	4	4	20	
Metal refining and products, general engineering	184	172	4	1	-	2	1	4	-	-	
Textile manufacturing ..	118	116	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Clothing manufacturing ..	115	108	4	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	
Meat and fish processing ..	623	345	19	10	17	135	-	53	34	10	
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning	127	127	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other food and drink processing	178	145	8	4	1	8	4	5	3	-	
Printing, packaging, etc. mfng ..	101	92	-	1	-	3	-	3	1	1	
Other manufacturing ..	202	173	1	3	-	-	1	-	24	-	
Commerce and finance ..	586	421	37	19	10	37	8	33	16	5	
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	411	277	19	34	24	27	4	12	7	7	
Other community etc. services ..	185	119	15	7	6	16	5	14	3	-	
Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, etc.	441	203	63	22	16	41	14	31	22	29	
Amusement and personal services	76	60	5	3	1	1	-	4	1	1	
Other Industries	113	74	5	5	2	11	3	6	-	7	

a Work injuries occurring in the remaining Statistical Divisions, for males and females respectively, were: Roma, 464 and 26; South-Western, 158 and 5; Central-Western, 391 and 15; Far-Western, 57 and 1; Peninsula, 119 and 2; North-Western, 638 and 30. A total of 195 accidents occurred interstate, or were not classifiable.

Table 14 - Occupational Diseases: Industry Group by Extent of Disability and
Duration of Temporary Disability, 1969-70

Industry Group	All Dis- eases	Extent of Disability			Duration of Temporary Disability							Days Lost	
		Fatal	Perm- anent	Tem- porary	1 to 7 Days	8 to 14 Days	15 Days to 4 Weeks	Over 4 Wks to 6 Mths	Over 6 Months	Days Lost			
										Total	Aver- age		
Males													
Total	1,016	78	73	865	172	225	198	257	13	27,603	31.9		
Primary production ..	75	4	-	71	7	22	19	21	2	2,845	40.1		
Mining and quarrying ..	18	2	3	13	2	2	2	7	-	608	46.8		
Cement, bricks, glass, etc. ..	30	1	1	28	7	5	10	5	1	968	34.6		
Metal refining and products ..	42	2	9	31	10	6	4	11	-	954	30.8		
Machinery and general engineering	120	8	36	76	22	14	20	20	-	2,050	27.0		
Meat and fish processing ..	246	2	3	241	51	79	64	44	3	5,726	23.8		
Other food and drink processing	56	4	5	47	8	12	12	15	-	1,259	26.8		
Sawmilling and wood products	38	-	5	33	6	12	5	10	-	800	24.2		
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing ..	7	-	-	7	2	2	3	-	-	95	13.6		
Rubber goods manufacturing ..	5	-	-	5	1	3	-	1	-	144	28.8		
Other manufacturing ..	25	1	-	24	7	6	4	7	-	599	25.0		
Electricity and gas ..	18	3	1	14	2	3	2	7	-	579	41.4		
Water supply and sewerage ..	21	2	1	18	2	2	5	9	-	694	38.6		
Building construction and repairs	71	5	3	63	15	13	15	19	1	1,920	30.5		
Other construction works ..	81	13	1	67	9	15	11	31	1	2,818	42.1		
Road transport	18	5	-	13	3	2	1	5	2	976	75.1		
Other transport and storage ..	23	6	1	16	3	3	2	7	1	809	50.6		
Commerce and finance ..	80	10	3	67	10	15	13	28	1	2,584	38.6		
Community and business services	19	6	-	13	1	2	2	7	1	798	61.4		
Amusement and personal services	22	3	1	18	4	7	4	3	-	377	20.9		
Other industries ..	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Females													
Total	324	-	-	324	63	101	73	85	2	8,371	25.8		
Primary production ..	12	-	-	12	-	6	4	2	-	259	21.6		
Metal refining and products, general engineering ..	14	-	-	14	2	7	3	2	-	210	15.0		
Textile manufacturing ..	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	25	12.5		
Clothing manufacturing ..	9	-	-	9	1	2	3	3	-	376	41.8		
Meat and fish processing ..	78	-	-	78	20	20	15	23	-	2,074	26.6		
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning	46	-	-	46	10	17	8	10	1	1,287	28.0		
Other food and drink processing	15	-	-	15	5	6	3	1	-	189	12.6		
Printing, packaging, etc. manu- facturing	4	-	-	4	1	-	1	2	-	194	48.5		
Other manufacturing ..	10	-	-	10	2	4	3	1	-	163	16.3		
Commerce and finance ..	25	-	-	25	7	5	8	5	-	455	18.2		
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	50	-	-	50	7	17	10	15	1	1,379	27.6		
Other community etc. services	8	-	-	8	1	2	3	2	-	188	23.5		
Hotels, boarding houses, restaur- ants, etc.	40	-	-	40	6	10	11	13	-	1,236	30.9		
Amusement and personal services	10	-	-	10	-	4	-	6	-	335	33.5		
Other industries ..	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1.0		

Table 15 - Occupational Diseases: Occupation Group by Nature of Disease, 1969-70

Occupation Group	All Diseases	Nature of Disease									
		Infective and Parasitic		Nervous System and Sense Organs		Circulatory System	Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue		Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue	Other	
		Q. Fever	Other	Deafness and Ear	Other incl. Eye		Eczema, Dermatitis	Other			
Males											
Total	1,016	85	54	66	10	206	349	90	122	34	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	19	2	4	-	-	7	-	1	1	4	
Salesmen	13	1	1	-	-	5	3	2	1	-	
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters	80	2	5	-	2	14	30	10	16	1	
Miners and quarrymen ..	13	-	1	3	-	4	2	1	1	1	
Road transport workers ..	48	2	2	1	2	28	8	2	1	2	
Electricians and related electrical workers	7	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	2	-	
Metal tradesmen, process workers	170	2	1	48	2	32	57	9	13	6	
Carpenters and other wood-working occupations	59	1	4	5	-	14	21	1	10	3	
Painters and decorators ..	17	-	-	-	1	5	4	3	-	4	
Bricklayers and other construction workers	53	1	-	2	-	13	26	4	7	-	
Food and beverage workers ..	174	34	22	-	2	15	51	22	27	1	
Excavating, lifting equipment operators	28	-	2	6	-	3	11	1	4	1	
Waterside workers, freight handlers	38	-	-	-	-	11	17	3	7	-	
Labourers n.e.i.	202	33	10	1	1	36	75	25	13	8	
Service, sport, and recreation workers	31	2	1	-	-	9	13	4	2	-	
Other occupations	64	5	1	-	-	9	27	2	17	3	
Females											
Total	324	3	28	-	11	-	115	59	101	7	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	30	-	18	-	1	-	3	4	3	1	
Sales workers	13	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	2	2	
Tailors, cutters, machinists, etc.	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	1	
Textile, footwear, and other leather workers ..	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	
Metal process workers ..	14	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	5	-	
Food and beverage workers ..	99	-	-	-	4	-	31	21	43	-	
Other production process workers n.e.i.	16	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	7	1	
Packers, labellers, etc. ..	39	3	-	-	2	-	12	7	14	1	
Service industry and recreation workers	81	-	9	-	2	-	33	23	13	1	
Other occupations	20	-	1	-	1	-	10	2	6	-	

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Table 16 - Work Injuries, Occupational Diseases, Journey and Recess Accidents by Industry Group, 1969-70

Industry Group	Injuries Incurred while Working		Occupational Diseases		Accidents Incurred on Journey to or from Work		Accidents Incurred during Recess Periods	
	Number	Days Lost	Number	Days Lost	Number	Days Lost	Number	Days Lost
Males								
Total	39,963	718,911	1,016	27,603	1,142	30,625	145	3,337
Primary production ..	3,382	89,688	75	2,845	43	1,526	16	246
Mining and quarrying ..	1,485	28,730	18	608	33	1,036	3	66
Cement, bricks, glass, etc.	883	14,631	30	968	29	830	5	138
Metal refining and products	2,737	35,493	42	954	87	1,979	5	58
Machinery and general engineering	4,970	64,870	120	2,050	150	3,827	15	397
Meat and fish processing ..	3,647	52,118	246	5,726	75	1,344	20	517
Other food and drink processing	1,648	31,592	56	1,259	48	1,590	6	102
Sawmilling and wood products	2,029	36,467	38	800	57	1,475	6	110
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing ..	179	3,364	7	95	12	174	-	-
Rubber goods manufacturing	204	2,870	5	144	8	155	2	29
Other manufacturing ..	893	13,431	25	599	48	956	3	124
Electricity and gas ..	665	11,438	18	579	30	688	2	9
Water supply and sewerage ..	600	11,521	21	694	11	407	4	65
Building construction, repairs	4,114	71,553	71	1,920	113	2,951	13	306
Other construction works ..	4,425	88,892	81	2,818	106	3,141	21	750
Road transport	1,343	31,014	18	976	29	877	4	80
Other transport and storage	1,892	40,955	23	809	55	1,733	4	74
Commerce and finance ..	3,549	62,294	80	2,584	124	3,039	11	192
Community and business services	575	11,693	19	798	44	1,425	3	58
Amusement and personal services	693	15,096	22	377	26	820	1	4
Other Industries ..	50	1,201	1	-	14	652	1	12
Females								
Total	3,587	67,983	324	8,371	457	12,407	60	1,136
Primary production ..	127	3,534	12	259	5	136	1	61
Metal refining and products, general engineering ..	184	2,730	14	210	14	223	2	30
Textile manufacturing ..	118	1,621	2	25	11	299	1	10
Clothing manufacturing ..	115	2,354	9	376	39	664	5	34
Meat and fish processing ..	623	10,033	78	2,074	27	553	10	103
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning	127	2,678	46	1,287	11	641	6	79
Other food and drink processing	178	2,745	15	189	23	427	2	25
Printing, packaging, etc. mfg	101	1,755	4	194	15	398	2	57
Other manufacturing ..	202	3,228	10	163	13	355	2	52
Commerce and finance ..	586	10,409	25	455	115	2,782	17	268
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	411	8,616	50	1,379	77	2,319	5	296
Other community etc. services	185	4,726	8	188	30	700	1	46
Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, etc.	441	8,756	40	1,236	42	1,450	2	40
Amusement and personal services	76	2,684	10	335	12	709	-	-
Other Industries ..	113	2,114	1	1	23	751	4	35

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